

ROAMING THE NETS by W9CTI

This reporter has simulated a composite ham checking in on a composite day. All nets are on Local time daily except those indicated, all frequencies in megacycles:

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| 0645 | 3.985 | Badger Wx Net, statewide Wx to Milwaukee plus any tfc. |
| 0800 | 3.925 | Rocky Mt. Wx Net, where W9PD gets the next day wx. |
| 0900 | 146.67 | Geritol Net, where Head Honcho K9DD gathers together retirees and even a few YLs. |
| 1930 | 7.261 | Professional Loafers Net. |
| 1000 | 14.205/14.300 | Milwaukee (Interstate) Net. See detailed article by W9FY on this net. |
| 1130 | 3.955 | Mich. P.O. Net. Listen to our neighbor and pass Mich. tfc. |
| 1200 | 3.985 | Badger Emergency Net. Well attended noon net passing tfc and meeting friends. |
| 1205 | 3.925 | Wis. P.O. Net. If you can't pass tfc on BEN try PON. |
| 1300 | 3.940 | Ozaukee County Net Sundays only. |
| 1730 | 3.985 | Wis. Sideband Net mainly traffic. |
| 1730 | 3.725 | Wis. Novice Net CW traffic taining. |
| 1800 | 50.31 | Milw. Area 6 meter Net. WB9FZU NCS. |
| 1900 | 3.662 | Early WIN CW traffic net. |
| 1930 | 28.7 | Milw. Lakeshore Net Mondays only. |
| 1945 | 3.640 | 9RN High speed Midwest CW tfc net. |
| 2000 | 3.985 | Interstate S.B. Net for Midwest tfc. |
| 2000 | 28.8 | Ten-ten Sundays only. |
| 2100 | 3.662 | Slow Speed CW Net. Mon. Wed. & Fri. to be reactivated May 17th for those interested in renewing CW and learn-Traffic procedures. Fone men invited, see K9KSA. |
| 2100 | 146.67 | AREC weekly drill Monday only. |
| 2130 | 21.360 | Nutty Nut Net, Mon, Wed. and Fri. |
| 2200 | 3.663 | Late WIN CW traffic net. |
| 2230 | 3.985 | Midwest Country Cousins until past midnight. |

These special day-long nets can be listened to all day long:

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| 14.332 | International YL Sideband System. This system is maintained for emergency purposes and check-ins are all over the country and many times world-wide. WB9BGJ is very active and it runs all day long. |
| 14.335 | County Hunters. |
| 7.258 | MIDCARS serving the midwest mobiles. |
| 7.255 | ESCARS serving the eastcoast mobiles. |
| 14.313 | All day at different schedules: Inter-continental Traffic Net, Maritime Mobile Net and Coast Guard Net. |
| 14.280 | International Missionary Radio Net |
| 21.390 | Halo Net, also a Missionary service net. |

Then there are many others of course, among them the IYLSSB Moonbeam and the Confusion Nets and I once checked into the aftermath of the Country Cousins way past bedtime, the Ineffectual Net. So I better sign off now before some one hollers, "Nets to you, Bud!"

MILWAUKEE INTERSTATE NET BY W9FY

Listed below are former Milwaukeeans hams who have moved to various locations in the United States and like to keep in touch with their friends who still live here or the Milwaukee area:

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| K4HXZ | (W9SZH) | "Doc" John Wyman
Cedar Mountain, N.C. |
| K4PQ | (W9UH) | Lynn Lewis
Clearwater, Fla. |
| K4HQY | (W9GVL) | Charlie Meyer
Pensacola, Fla. |
| W5TGU | (W9JWT) | Reid Burrows
Albuquerque, N.M. |
| W6YPM | (9BCH-W9FAV) | Erv. Rasmussen
Redwood City, Cal. |
| W7JSP | (W9GQO) | E.J. Irving
Sun City, Ariz. |
| W7FQV | (W9BBY) | Carl Hatch
Green Valley, Ariz. |
| K7GST | (W9TPT) | Frank Maiorana
Mesa, Ariz. |
| W9BG | | Ross Hansch
Madison, Wisconsin |

Milwaukee area hams who participate in these weekly schedules are: W9FY, W9CM, W9IZO, W9DVD, W9CAS, W9CCD, W9UJM, W9RKP, W9KLK, W9WVL, W9DFJ, W9KZQ and WA9PZU.

Schedules are on Mondays at 10:00 AM local time on 14205 and/or 14300 Kc also 7165 if 20 meters is not open.

M.R.A.C. MEETING NOTICE FOR MAY 9, 1974

May 9th meeting will be the official election with nominations still open. The second part of the meeting will be a seminar on counters, IC Chips and integrated devices by Milt Krauthoff, W9BTQ who is very knowledgeable of this subject. Remember the location: M.S.O.E. Bldg., 1020 N. Broadway, Room 5B, 7:30 PM--Bring a fiend!!! AREC Meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at the Red Cross Bldg. 26th & Wis., 8PM.

THE MILWAUKEE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORPS
IN REVIEW (CONCLUDED)

Following the war, the WERS group became known as the Milwaukee Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (MAREC). On March 1, 1949 a constitution and by-laws were drawn up. A radio station, W9IJT, was established at the Red Cross Headquarters on N. Prospect Avenue. (The building no longer exists, having given way to a high rise.) When the Red Cross moved to temporary quarters in the warehouse at 37th & Wisconsin Avenue its radio gear was given to the West Allis Radio Club to operate and maintain, and the call sign was moved to the new city Civil Defense Communications Center at 88th & Lisbon.

Upon completion of the new present three story Red Cross building at 2600 W. Wisconsin Avenue in 1962 an amateur station was re-established under the personal second station call of E.C. W9EKW. Later W9IJT was moved back and is once again the Red Cross - Milwaukee call. The first E.C. was Ralph Koenig W9RUF (followed by Bob Goldstein K9KJT in 1960, and now by Dave Knaus WA9POV in 1974) and his staff consisted of the following assistants for the following bands: Asst. E.C. - W9ONY, 160 meters-W9VFT, 80 meters-W9SIZ, 75 meters-W9ESJ, 40 meters-W9LVR, 20 meters-W9BNN, 10 meters-W9FAD, 2 meters-W9YYW, with W9SIZ being the Communications Manager.

The following is an outline of MAREC highlights thru the years:

1953--Blue Angel precision air show at Maitland Field (now the site of Summerfest). W9TQ charge of operator training at W9IJT.

1955--Mock evacuation--Lapham Peak
1960--145.65Mc AM established as the 2 meter Emergency net meeting every Monday at 8:00 PM--now changed to 146.67 FM and to 9:00 PM. T.B. Association & March of Dimes Telethon. Mobiles picked up money and pledges.

1961--South Shore Water Frolic. Used 2 meter AM on shore and in one boat that went to rescue a sky diver who splashed down outside the breakwater. So. Milwaukee Music Festival which is now done by the local Crystal Buster C.B. Club of South Milwaukee. Milwaukee Open Golf Tournament (now G.M.O.). Used HT's on the course to report scores from each hole to the official scorer at the club house. We have done this on an annual basis. Marquette U. and UW-M Homecoming Parades. 20-mile Boy Scout hike at Mauthe Lake.

1962--Racine County Polio Vaccine Drive. Our radio cars delivered vaccine to various centers throughout the county. Aided in tornados in Port Washington and Belvidere Ill. Shriner's Parade and "Old Milwaukee Days" annual Fourth of July Circus Parade, which we have done each year.

1963--State VFW convention parade and ALSAC Leukemia drive. Missing person search in Elm Grove, coordinating all search parties on 2 meter

1964--Alaska Earthquake. Initial communication between Anchorage Airport and Elmendorf AFB and FAA Center in Oklahoma City were relayed via Milwaukee (starting with Jack Doyle W9GPI). A great volume of "H&W" Red Cross traffic thru Milwaukee and coordinated by W9IJT. Memorial Day Parade, which we still do.

1966--Milwaukee Air Show operating for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Dept. Have also done this each year of the show. Started annual Halloween Expressway Watch also for the Sheriff's Dept. Parades for the Polish War Veterans Construction Industry and the National Purple Heart Ass'n Convention. Covered drowning in the "KK" River for Radio Station WISN.

Sept. 23, 1966--Filed with the State of Wisconsin as AREC, Inc. as a non-profit corporation to give us legal status within the community. This allows us to receive and hold property and money in trust for the benefit of amateurs. In May AREC, INC. received from WISN their old 5,000 Watt AM broadcast transmitter in appreciation of our daily road and traffic reports rendered by members of AREC. (WISN is now 50,000 Watts). This transmitter was sold and shipped to KUMU in Honolulu (continue on back page)

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF REPEATERS
REPEATER LISTING (OPEN)

LOCATION	CALL	ACCESS	INPUT	OUTPUT
Delafield	WR9ABK	C		52.560
New Berlin	WR9ABF	PL	52.800	52.525
Appleton	WR9ACM	2100	146.16	146.76
Baraboo, Mad	WR9ABE	C	146.28	146.88
Beaumont	WR9ACN	C	146.07	146.67
Delafield	WR9AAE	C or 2250	146.37	146.97
Delafield	WR9ABK	PL	146.04	146.82
Grand du Lac	WR9ACQ	C	147.69	147.09
Green Bay	W9AYR	1800 or PL	147.72	147.12
Green Bay	W9AYR		146.28	146.88
Lake Geneva	WR9ABV	C or 1950	146.37	146.97
Madison	WR9ABT	1800 or *	146.16	146.76
Manitowoc	WR9ACP	C	146.01	146.61
Milwaukee	W9WK	C	146.07	146.67
Milwaukee	WR9ABM	C or 2250	146.31	146.91
Milwaukee	WR9ABS	C or 2250	146.25	146.85
New Berlin	WR9ABF	PL	147.99	147.39
Plymouth	WB9FXS	C	147.84	147.24
Slinger	W9MQD	C	146.34	146.76
Sturgeon Bay	W9AIQ	C or 2250	146.13	146.73
Wausau	WR9AAB	C	146.22	146.82
Madison	WR9ACV	C	448.75	443.75
Milwaukee	WA9POV	PL (2A)	448.75	443.75
New Berlin	WR9ABF	C	449.50	444.50
New Berlin	WR9ABF	C	1250	1220

REPEATERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Baraboo	WB9ECO		147.60	147.00
Eau Claire	WB9DWL		146.31	146.91
La Crosse	W9MNG		146.16	146.76
Menomonie	W9CPB		146.19	146.79
Milwaukee	K9HXA-(RTTY)		146.10	146.70
Oshkosh	WB9OAH		146.25	146.85
Platteville	K9VTY		146.22	146.82

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by K9ZYS, Chairman

MILWAUKEE AREC (continued)

lulu, which gave AREC, INC. its original funds. Since then AREC, INC. has received donations from organizations and individuals in appreciation of the service AREC performs. The money that the Corps holds has been used to purchase equipment and supplies for AREC operations and to reimburse members for out-of-pocket expenses incurred on AREC functions.

1967--Communications for the Sports Car Club of America Rally and the Continental Youth Band Concerts at both County Stadium and the Arena. This went on for three years.

1972-- Wheelmen Bike races and bike hikes.

These are just a few of the highlights and does not include annual Veteran's Day Parades, Armed Forces Day Parade, Devil's Lake 14-mile Scout hikes, various law enforcement assists and of course our continuing assistance to the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Please remember that in registering with the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps you are not obligating yourself financially or legally. Your registration is simply an indication that your amateur radio facilities and skill are presently available to your community and your country if needed, and that to this end you are willing to participate in organizational preparedness as part of a local and national amateur group. Our hobby exists because it performs a SERVICE in the public interest. Lets all keep up the good work!

Bob Goldstein K9KJT, Emergency Coordinator
Milwaukee County (1960-1973)

A.R.E.C. INCORPORATED is in the process of being reorganized with election of officers.



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Word of thanks was received from the Heart Association and Ruth for the memorial sent in behalf of Dick W9GPV. Elmer WB9CSQ checked in the net from Mt. Home Mo. as well as Sid W5UAU from Arkansas. The consensus of NCS choice by the chairman met approval by the net. Remember the Spring Dinner-Meeting at Sarre's Supper Club in Oshkosh on Saturday June 1st. Starting at 11:00 AM with the "Happy Hour", the fare will be a family style chicken and ham dinner at \$5 a person. The location again: 2 miles north of Highway 21 and 3 miles south of Highway 41 on Highway 45. Those coming from the south may find it convenient to continue on 41'til you hit 45 and turn back south rather than thru Oshkosh, b'gosh! Make reservations thru the net or any member that checks in the Sunday 9:00 AM 3985 Khz net. Due to daylight saving time and bad conditions, the net may be moved to 9:30 AM.

CLUB NEWS

OZAUKEE RADIO CLUB repeater 37/97 was down for a while for repairs. A duplexer, being built by W9DQS, is planned for better receiving capabilities which will enable maximum transmit power. "This time it will work!" A knock-down drag-out session on printed circuit boards was presented at the last meeting at the Sisters of Notre Dame. In this corner was "Scientific Meticulous Lee" WA9WRU demonstrating thru slide projections and in that corner "Cheap-and-dirty Dick" WA9MME with his unscientific lazyman's approach. The spectators entered into the "hassle" that ensued with many queries and a better understanding of circuit boards. There are 40 paid-up members. Question: What's happened to 3940 Khz on Sundays at 1:00 PM?

WEST ALLIS RADIO CLUB has started mobile hunts again on 10 meters. Plans for F.D. is going ahead with Charley Craven as chairman. So far the site has not been picked.

YELLOW THUNDER ARC members put on a "Show and Tell" demonstration of ham radio for cub scouts and parents. WB9HBP, K9GSC and K9PKQ gave a fine show (and tell). Congratulations are in order for Don Evenson who will be married in the Al Ringling Theatre on June 22nd. No report on the YL's name. See you all at the 4th Annual Lake Delton Hamfest May 18th.

CHATTER AND MISC.

W9WVL is feeling much better after his cancer operation recently.

W9CUJ is almost settled in Friendship Village. Plans are made to put up a 2 meter antenna and low band vertical aided by W9TQ, and Geritol Nets.

Anyone planning a trip near Rochester N.Y. this summer is urged to contact W9SNK. He has some small antique wireless items he would like delivered to the Antique Wireless Association Museum in Holcomb near Rochester, N.Y. Charley says you will get a Cook's tour of the Museum if you appear with an antique. (It's worth it, I was there!..ed)

Condolences to Ev Dawson (XYL W9CUW) on the passing of her father.

Back issues of Hama' Chatter available from the Editor.

W9ITD is building a 2 KW conduction cooled lineal for 10-80 meters.

HAMATEUR CHATTER EDITOR WANTED

So far no one has responded to the need of carrying on the publishing of the Hama' Chatter. The June issue will be the last one by the present editor. His plan to move is still indefinite depending on other family factors but the post must be relinquished at this time.

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